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Dear Service Transportation Board,

As a concerned citizen I appreciate the chance to respond to your survey. My concern on the overall impact with a railroad , will be the area farmers and the wildlife that migrate down from that area looking for water. I've met with the farmers that farm over on the proposed place and it will be a big impact for them. That is their way of living and sustaining other farmers around the valley.

However, the route you have chosen is the better route with the least amount of impact to the city. It would be nice to have the coal trucks off the highway. So overall I don't see a great impact for where you have proposed to place the railroad.

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